

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph on page 3, starting on line 23 with the following amended paragraph.

-- Unfortunately, with conventional models, accessing and processing of synchronized data is problematic. This is partly attributed to the fact that a receiver does not have control over the time and the amount of data that can be transmitted by the broadcaster. To elaborate, FIG. 2 illustrates a conventional T.V. receiver 200. A tuner 204 included in the T.V. receiver 200 is tuned to a desired broadcast channel and receives the broadcast information transmitted on that channel. A demultiplexer 204 205 is used to divide the broadcast information into subchannels video (V), audio (A), data (D)a, and data (D)b. In this arrangement, synchronized data packets are received by the receiver 200 via a data subchannel, such as subchannel Da.--